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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the two-month period for receiving an Advisory Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.